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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
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Responsive the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on July 23, 2008, while Applicant believes that each of claims 1-21 is allowable, Applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides in each feature, exactly as expressed in each of the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

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